U.S. Embassy Lusaka, Zambia Message for U.S. Citizens Voting Outreach at Polocrosse Match in Lusaka

July 16, 2012

The U.S. National Polocrosse team will play the Zambian National team at 15:00 Friday, July 20, 2012 at the Leopard's Hill Polocrosse Club. U.S. Embassy Consul Rob Romanowski will be at the club offering absentee voting materials. Join us in cheering for the U.S. team while taking the opportunity to complete your voter registration cards for the upcoming U.S. elections in November. Admission to the Polocrosse Club event is free.

Polocrosse is a combination of polo and lacrosse. Last year, the U.S. National team placed 4th at the Polocrosse World Cup.

The July 20th event will begin with a parade and national anthems at 14:30 and the first match at 15:00. The Leopards Hill Polocrosse Club is located on Chifwema Road, just past Lazy J stables off of Leopards Hill Rd.

If you are unable to attend but are interested in learning more about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), please visit the following website: FVAP.gov.

You can stay in touch and get updates by checking the <u>U.S. Embassy in Zambia web site</u>. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's <u>Bureau of Consular Affairs Web site</u> where you can find the current <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and <u>Country Specific Information for Zambia</u>. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well, or download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App for travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have Internet access, you can obtain current information about safety and security by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States, or, for callers from other countries, a regular toll line 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays).

The Embassy cannot prevent you from traveling to locations despite a Travel Warning. For your personal safety and security and the peace of mind of your family and friends, it is useful for you to notify us in advance of your travel plans via the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP).

The U.S. Embassy in Lusaka is located on Ibex Hill Road, Lusaka. The Consular Section can be contacted at 0211-357-000, or via email at ACSLusaka@state.gov. For assistance after hours or in an emergency, you can contact us at 0211-357-000 or 0966-877-805.